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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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AND REAGENTS

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2005, now set to expire August 11, 2005. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed herewith authorizing the charge of \$510 to cover the fee for a three-month extension.

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